



# PROVISO WEST HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

## Proviso West – Where Basketball is Best

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#### YOUNG CAPTURES TITLE IN CLASSIC 55-53 OVERTIME WIN



In a made for TV final, Whitney Young rebounded to defeat Homewood-Flossmoor 55-53 in overtime to capture the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Proviso West Holiday Tournament title. Chris Colvin scored on a coast-to-coast layup with six seconds remaining to give the Dolphins their third ever Proviso title. Whitney Young won back-to-back championships here in 2001 and 2002. The game marked only the third title tilt to go to overtime. Young jumped out to a 19-point first half advantage and led 28-14 at the halftime intermission before holding off a furious comeback by the Vikings, as Tournament MVP Kevin Dillard led all scorers with 21 points for H-F. A.J. Rompza was high scorer for Young with 17.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BOXSCORE

YOUNG (55) – Hall 3 1-3 7; Colvin 2 1-3 5; Rompza 5 4-6 17; Jordan 2 0-0 6; Kenner 1 2-2 4; Brown 1 0-0 2; Griffin 1 1-3 3; Anthony Johnson 0 6-6 6; Roberson 1 0-2 3; Antonio Johnson 1 0-0 2. TOTALS 17 15-25 55.

H-F (53) – Dillard 7 3-4 21; Sanni 4 5-6 13; Ellington 2 0-1 4; Singleton 1 0-0 2; Reese 1 1-2 4; Safford 1 0-0 2; Harvey 1 0-0 3; Buchanan 1 2-2 4. TOTALS 18 11-15 53.

Three Point Goals – Young (6): Rompza 3, Jordan 2, Girffin 1. H-F (6): Dillard 4, Reese 1, Harvey 1.

Rebounds – Young (46): Colvin 10. H-F (45): Sanni 11.

Whitney Young – 13 – 15 – 7 – 14 – 6 – 53  
H-Flossmoor – 5 – 9 – 15 – 20 – 4 – 53

Largest Lead: Young 26, H-F 7 (19 pts)  
Lead Changes: 4 -- Number of Ties: 5

#### 2007 ALL-TOURNEY TEAM

**FIRST TEAM** – (MVP) Kevin Dillard, Homewood-Flossmoor; AJ Rompza, Whitney Young; Supo Sanni, H-F; Mike DiNunno, Von Steuben; Ryan Hare, Marshall.

**SECOND TEAM** -- Marcus Jordan, Whitney Young; Darius Smith, Marshall; Alex Dragievich, Glenbrook North; Oscar Macias, Morton; Peter Boehm, New Trier.



Top Row (Left to Right): Alex Dragievich, Marcus Jordan, Darius Smith, Oscar Macias. Bottom Row: Kevin Dillard, Supo Sanni, Ryan Hare, Mike DiNunno, A.J. Rompza. Not Pictured: Peter Boehm.

#### IN THE HOUSE: CELEBS AT P-DUB ON OPENING DAY

Along with Michael Jordan in attendance during the tournament's opening round, other notables included Lieutenant Governor Patrick Quinn, Big Ten Commissioner Jim Delany, and Cook County Clerk and former Chicago Mayor David Orr.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



**DATES FOR THE 2008  
PROVISO WEST  
HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT:  
DECEMBER 26, 27, 29, 30**

#### TOURNEY MVP KEVIN DILLARD LEAVES LONG LEGACY

Tournament MVP Kevin Dillard amassed career marks at Proviso West over the past three years that will keep him in the record books for years to come.



The six-foot, SIU recruit, established a tournament record for most free throws in a single tournament with 41 in four games. Dillard, this year's leading scorer, ended with 230 total points over the three years he played in the Proviso Tournament, ranking him eighth all-time in career scoring. While at Proviso West, Dillard scored in double figures in all 12 games he played for the Vikings in Christmas competition.

#### RECORD MAKERS: PUTTING THEIR STAMP ON HISTORY

A number of entries made the all-time Holiday Tournament record book for 2007. Kevin Dillard established the individual record for most free throws in a tournament with 41. He also became the 24<sup>th</sup> player in Proviso West Holiday Tournament history to be named to the First Team All-Tournament team in multiple years, as he did it as a sophomore in 2005. Dillard was this year's leading tournament scorer with 98 points and ended with 230 career points, ranking him eighth in the all-time career list. In the Consolation final, Evanston and Saint Patrick combined for a record tying low 65 points between the two teams – the third time that record has been set in the last five years. Despite playing only three games, T.F. North's Kyle Cain was the tournament's leading rebounder with 33 – the second Meteor (Demond Watt) to do so in the past two years.